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Dr. Michael Friedman
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Dear Dr. Friedman,

It is shocking to me that genetically engineered foods have been introduced into our food supply without labeling requirements. I urge you to consider the needs and desires of consumers who want to be able to make informed choices regarding the foods we buy. Europeans are wise to refuse to trade unlabeled food products with the United States. I believe that consumers in our own country have at least as much right as Europeans to know which foods contain genetically engineered ingredients.

Sincerely,

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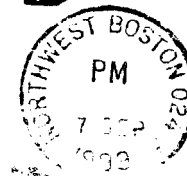
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